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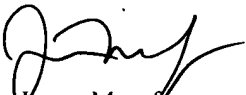
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The IDS filed 5/17/2006 has NOT been considered. See the attached explanation.


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DETAILED ACTION

A notice of allowance was mailed 5/5/2006. The information disclosure statement was filed 5/17/2006. Thus, the filing falls under 37 CFR 1.97(d) and requires both the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) and a statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e). The petition fee has been filed, but not the statement. While the statement is included on applicant's stock IDS form (see box 4), only box 2 was checked therefore it is deemed that no statement has been made. Applicant apparently thought the IDS was filed prior to the mailing of the notice of allowance.

The IDS filed 5/17/2006 thus fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James A. Menefee whose telephone number is (571) 272-1944. If attempts to reach the examiner are unsuccessful the examiner's supervisor, MinSun Harvey, can be reached on (571) 272-1835. The fax phone number for the organization is 571-273-8300.

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